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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8053MX

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Jiping Wang Confirmation No. 9426

Serial No.: 09/838,502 Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: April 19, 2001 Examiner: M. Einsmann

Title: Sulfur Dye Protection Systems And Compositions And Methods Employing Same

1. ☐ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 11/27/02 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$410.00 for a 2-month extension of time.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 11/27/02, the time for response being extended by 2 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account number 16-2480 in the papers submitted herewith, please enter the amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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